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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - LEIF LINDZEN

REF: STOCKHOLM 3509

1. CHIEF OF MFA EXTRADITION OFFICE TORNBERG INFORMED EMBASSY AUGUST 22 THAT LINDZEN CASE WILL COME BEFORE THE KING-IN-COUNCIL AUGUST 23 AND THE COUNCIL WILL DECIDE THAT HE IS UNEXTRADITABLE BECAUSE HE IS NOW A SWEDISH CITIZEN. SUCH A DECISION BY COUNCIL IS MANDATORY AND FINAL UNDER SWEDISH LAW ACCORDING TO TORNBERG. SHE ASKED US, THEREFORE, IF WE WOULD NOT WITHDRAW THE REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION.

2. EMBOFF INFORMED TGNBERG THAT WE HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY INFO RE THE DECISION TO GRANT LINDZEN CITIZENSHIP AS PROMISED (REFTEL), AND COULD NOT WITHDRAW THE REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION. EMBOFF AGREED THAT EMBASSY COULD REFER MATTER TO DEPARTMENT, AND TORNBERG AGREED TO TRY TO DELAY THE DECISION BEFORE THE KING-IN-COUNCIL FOR AT LEAST A WEEK. SHE THEN ASKED IF WE WANTED TO PROSECUTE LINDZEN IN SWEDEN, COMMENTING THAT GOS IS WILLING TO ASSIST AND PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS INDICATE GOOD CHANCE OF CONVICTION. EMBOFF REPLIED WE WOULD HAVE TO

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CHECK THIS OUT WITH DEPARTMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: 1) GUIDANCE ON WITHDRAWAL OF
EXTRADITION REQUEST, 2) GUIDANCE ON ATTEMPTING TO GO
AHEAD WITH TRIAL HERE (FYI: THIS WILL BE A LONG AND COSTLY
PROCEDURE). STRAUZ-HUPE

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